

2006-2007 & 2007-2008 Upland Game & Furbearer Seasons and Rules



RULES

2006 — 2007
2007 — 2008

Upland Game Birds, Rabbits and Hares

Sept. 2006-March 2007
Sept. 2007-March 2008

Furbearers, Predators & Unprotected Species

July 2006-June 2008

Crows, Doves and Sandhill Cranes

Sept. 2006-January 2007
Sept. 2007-January 2008

Falconry

August 2006-March 2008

Trapping Regulations

July 2006-June 2007
July 2007-June 2008



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Major changes highlighted in yellow.

You may refer to this link for laws pertaining to this rule book:

Administrative Procedures Act:
<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa13/13index.htm>

UPLAND GAME & FURBEARER SEASON REGULATIONS 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to IDFG personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

HEADQUARTERS (208) 334-3700
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

PANHANDLE REGION (208) 769-1414
2750 Kathleen Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

CLEARWATER REGION (208) 799-5010
3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501

SOUTHWEST REGION (208) 465-8465
3101 S. Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686

McCALL SUBREGION (208) 634-8137
555 Deinhard Ln., McCall, ID 83638

MAGIC VALLEY REGION (208) 324-4359
319 South 417 East, U.S. Highway 93 Business Park,
Jerome, ID 83338

SOUTHEAST REGION (208) 232-4703
1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204

UPPER SNAKE REGION (208) 525-7290
4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

SALMON REGION (208) 756-2271
99 Hwy. 93 N., P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467

IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE 1-800-377-3529

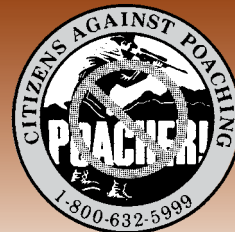
INTERNET ADDRESS: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE
APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT-5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the IDFG web site: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) — Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) — Idaho Office. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523



CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING

1-800-632-5999

REPORT WILDLIFE CRIMES!

Wildlife Violator Compact (WVC): Many states including Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm>

Idaho Fish and Game adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or veteran's status. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of Idaho Fish and Game, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 OR U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, Mailstop: MBSP-4020, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-2156. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of furbearers, upland game birds, sandhill cranes, mourning doves, Canada geese (Sept. season), rabbits and hares, crows, predators, unprotected species and for falconry. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

Costs associated with this publication are available from IDFG in accordance with Section 60-202, Idaho Code. 7-06/285,000/41918

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WHAT'S NEW?

HUNTER ORANGE: All upland game hunters and upland game bird hunters are required to wear hunter orange during pheasant season when hunting on Wildlife Management Areas where pheasants are stocked.

The following information can be accessed through the IDFG website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

MANDATORY FURTAKE HARVEST REPORT FORM

TRAPPING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

For other useful information

Pheasant season is extended to December 31 in Minidoka and Cassia counties, page 13.

Mountain Quail Reintroduction, page 15.

Quail season has been extended to January 31 in some areas. page 15.

Sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse identification, page 16.

Chukar and gray partridge season is open through January 31, statewide, page 19.

Changes to beaver seasons, pages 33-36.

Otter season opening date has changed, pages 34-36.

Upland Game Harvest Survey: Every year the IDFG surveys approximately 8,000 hunting license buyers regarding their upland game hunting activities. Below is a form you may wish to use to record your hunting activities in the event you are contacted for the survey. Also, it's fun for you to keep track of your hunting activities!

Record Your Upland Game Hunting Activities

SPECIES	IDFG Regions Hunted	Days Hunted	Number Harvested
Blue Grouse			
Ruffed Grouse			
Spruce Grouse			
Sage-Grouse			
Sharp-Tailed Grouse			
Chukar			
Quail			
Gray Partridge (Huns)			
Pheasant			
Rabbit			
Snowshoe Hare			

Residency Requirements

RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS: To buy hunting and fishing licenses with a VISA or MasterCard, call 1-800-55HUNT5, 1-800-824-3729 or go to the IDFG website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov> 24-hours a day. Residents must have an Idaho driver's license (to verify residency). The information must be read exactly as it appears on the license. Most licenses will be valid for use immediately. Some tags/permits are also available from these sources. The charge for processing phone-in applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.00; the charge for internet applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.50. Call 208-334-3700 for more information.

Resident:

Proof of residency is required before issuance of any resident license. A resident is defined as any person who has been domiciled in the state of Idaho, with a bona fide intent to make this his/her place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. A senior resident is defined as any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who has been a resident of the state of Idaho not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for a senior license or tag. Domicile means the place where an individual has his/her home to which he/she has the intention of returning whenever he/she is absent.

A driver must produce his/her Idaho driver's license as proof of residency; or a nondriver must produce suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued by the Department of Transportation, **OR** two documents bearing his/her name and address (not issued by himself/herself) such as: in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent; rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior. A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency. Ownership of real property or paying of property taxes within the state of Idaho is NOT a qualification for residency. No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state (except military personnel).

A member of the U.S. military service or of a foreign country, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such assignment continues, to purchase a resident license. A member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, domiciled in Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such residency continues, to purchase a resident license.

Idaho residents who are in the U.S. military service, and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence, together with spouse and children (under 18 years of age) residing in his/her household shall be eligible to purchase a resident license. The service person himself/herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

Nonresident:

You are considered a nonresident if you:

- Have a driver's license in another state
- Register to vote in another state
- File income taxes as a resident in another state
- File a homeowner's exemption in another state.

The exception is **ACTIVE DUTY** military personnel, their spouses, and children under 18 living in their house that have been permanently stationed in Idaho and have been physically present in Idaho for at least 30 days.

Ownership of real property or payment of property taxes in Idaho does not establish residence.

Nonresident Tag Quotas: There is a quota on the sale of nonresident deer and elk tags. Quotas may be exceeded under the following conditions:

- Persons who have moved into Idaho and are establishing residency who can, by affidavit, show proof of their intent to become bona fide residents, but are not now fully qualified to buy a resident license, may purchase a nonresident deer tag and/or nonresident elk tag through the headquarters or regional offices.
- IDFG may, upon receipt of an unused nonresident deer or elk tag and a notarized affidavit stating that the tag buyer has not hunted, issue an additional tag to provide a hunting opportunity within the nonresident hunter quota as follows:
- To another nonresident designated by the buyer.
 - If the buyer does not make a choice and has retained an outfitter or guide, the outfitter or guide may make the designation.
 - If no designation is made by the above, IDFG may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-served basis. The designated buyer will pay the regular fee for the replacement tag.